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views or not.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

It is said that some serious charges
are to be preferred against Bradley
affecting his record as a Republican.

The wife of Chief Justice Prior,
of the Kentucky Court of Appeals,
died suddenly a few days ago at
Newcastle.

On last Friday Hon. John F.
Hager announced for the first time
that he would not be a candidate
for the nomination for Governor of
Kentucky.

M. C. Hutchins, Republican
County Judge of Mason, gave the
bloody shirt a flout by taking
down from the wall of the court
house the picture of Robt. E. Lee,
which had hung there for years.

The Treasury officials at Wash-
ington are said to be encouraged by
the increase in the revenues of the
Government. Secretary Carlisle
thinks the deficiency in the revenue
will not continue a great while.

Judge Hagner, of the District
Equity Court at Washington, has
overruled the petition for a manda-
tor injunction to prevent the collec-
tion of income tax. An appeal will
be taken to the United States Su-
preme Court.

The leading Republican news-
papers talk against the income tax
for two reasons. One is that it
was passed by the Democrats, and
the other is that it falls upon the
rich instead of the poor. A poor
man, unless his ambition is to be a
cross-roads politician, cannot afford
to be a Republican.

Rev. N. T. Hopkins has not been
comforted by the evidence brought
out at Winchester in his effort to
knock Hon. J. M. Kendall's con-
gressional chair from under him.
It now looks as if Mr. Hopkins
will have to abandon facts and de-
pend on main strength and awk-
wardness and the Republican ma-
jority in the House.—Courier Journal.

The great Lexington Exposition
is a thing of the past. It was a
success in every possible respect
beyond the fondest anticipations of
its most enthusiastic friends. To-
day is a banquet hall deserted, festooned
only with pleasant memories
and fond regrets. To its promoters
the city of Lexington owes a double
debt of gratitude.—Lexington
Observer.

There are extremists on all ques-
tions, but the rampant free-silver
coinage man is the worst this coun-
try has ever seen. Those at Wash-
ington will sacrifice every duty to
their country to gain a point for
silver, and when any important
matter is in hand they want to be
"pleated" on the silver question
before allowing business to pro-
ceed. The masses want modera-
tion in this matter.

The principal policy of the Cin-
cinnati Enquirer is anti-Cleveland.
It has no opinion on public ques-
tions until the President announces
his, and it then comes out strong-
ly on the other side. It is unjust
in its treatment of Mr. Cleveland
that its fight avails but little, if
anything. It is so blinded by pre-
judice that it can see absolutely
nothing good in a man who is ad-
mired for his leading characteristics
by every fair-minded man, regard-
less of politics. It is said that the
trouble is the result of Mr. Cleve-
land having refused to allow John
R. McLean to dictate in the matter
of important Ohio appointments.

A letter written by Senator Hill
two years ago in favor of free silver
has only very recently been made
public. The Senator will, after a
few more such tricks, cause the
public to believe that his leisure in
the past has been spent in prepar-
ing letters on all sides of all sorts
of matters, and that he has them
filed where they can be easily re-
trieved and sprung, for buncombe,
on the "unsuspecting" people just
as the public sentiment may de-
mand. David likes to be on the
right side at the right time, and he
generally manages to get there to
the satisfaction of those who follow
him blindly.

A MESSAGE

Sent by President Cleveland
to Congress.

The President last Monday sent
to Congress a special message on
the financial situation, urging
speedy action to protect the credit
of the country. The trouble is not
with the revenues, as sufficient are
now being received under the new
tariff law to meet the expenditures.
The trouble is in keeping enough
gold to meet the obligations of the
government, the usual demand for
gold being produced by the conspir-
acy of gold bugs, eastern banks and
capitalists, and the wealthy men
who want to force the issue of bonds
for investment. These have evi-
dently laid deliberate plans to
keep the Treasury drained of gold.
They succeed well enough to shake
confidence and injure credits and
cause the people to hoard gold.

As many persons do not under-
stand how it is that this drain can
go on so steadily we publish the
following from President Cleve-
land's message, which clearly ex-
plains the possibilities under the
financial laws now in force:

"The most dangerous and irrita-
ting feature of the situation, how-
ever, is found in the means by
which the Treasury is despoiled of
the gold thus obtained without
canceling a single Government ob-
ligation and solely for the benefit
of those who find profit in shipping
it abroad or whose fears induce
them to hoard it at home. We
have outstanding about five hun-
dred millions of currency notes of
the Government, for which gold
may be demanded, and curiously
enough the law requires that when
presented and in fact redeemed and
paid in gold, they shall be re-
issued. Thus the same notes may
do duty many times in drawing
gold from the treasury; nor can the
process be arrested as long as pri-
vate parties for profit or otherwise
see an advantage in repeating the
operation.

More than \$300,000,000 in these
notes has already been redeemed
in gold and notwithstanding such
redemption, they are still outstand-
ing. Since Jan. 17, 1894, our bond-
ed interest-bearing debt has been
increased \$100,000,000 for the pur-
pose of obtaining gold to replenish
our coin reserve. Two issues were
made, amounting to \$50,000,000
each—one in January and the other
in November. As a result of the
first issue there was realized some-
thing more than \$58,000,000 in
gold.

Between that issue and the suc-
ceeding one in Nov., comprising
a period of about 10 months, nearly
\$103,000,000 in gold was drawn
from the Treasury. This made the
second issue necessary, and upon
that more than \$58,000,000 in gold
was again realized. Between the
date of this second issue and the
present time, covering a period of
only about two months, more than
\$69,000,000 in gold has been drawn
from the Treasury. These large
sums of gold were expended with-
out any cancellation of Govern-
ment obligations or in any perma-
nent way benefiting our people or
improving our pecuniary situa-
tion."

The contest between the Rev. N.
T. Hopkins and Joe M. Kendall
presents some amusing features.
It will be remembered that the
chief ground of contest is that the
Clerk of Clark county fraudulently
placed the name of Hopkins un-
der the device of a "coon" instead
of putting it under the eagle, the
device chosen by his party. The
facts of the case are as follows:
Several weeks previous to the filing
of the Hopkins certificate of nomi-
nation with the Clerk the negroes
who compose three-fourths of the
of the Republican voters of the
county, demanded that they be
given representation on the county
ticket, which being refused them,
they at once set about to resent the
unfair treatment shown them, and
called a meeting and nominated a
full ticket for county offices, at the
same time getting up a petition to
have the names of said candidates
placed upon the ballot. This peti-
tion was signed by 104 legal vot-
ers of the county. They claimed
"Straight Republican" for their
party name, and adopted the eagle
as their device. This petition was
given up as the law requires, and
filed with the County Clerk several
weeks before Hopkins had filed his
certificate of nomination. When
the Clerk came to prepare the bal-
lots, finding that the same device
had been selected by two groups of
candidates, to wit, the white Re-
publicans and the colored petiti-
oners for the same office, he had but
one thing to do, and that was to
give the eagle for a device to the
first claiming it, which in this case
was the colored or "Straight Re-
publican" party, and to select a
suitable device for the other group
who styled themselves Republicans,
which he did by placing the names
under a "coon" for a device. Sec-
tion 1460 of Kentucky Statutes
provides:

"If the same device for designat-
ing candidates be selected by two

parties or groups of petitioners, it
shall be given to the one which
first selected it, and the clerk shall
select a suitable device for the other."

The only thing which Hopkins
complains of is that his name was
not placed under the eagle with the
names of the colored Republicans,
and it would have been much bet-
ter for Mr. Kendall if this had been
done, as that ticket only received
78 votes in the whole county, while
the coon ticket, which he was on,
received 1,488 votes, and both the
coon and the eagle tickets together
received 1,567 votes. Mr. Ken-
dall's majority in the district has
been certified to be 253 votes, and
to give Mr. Hopkins the whole
number of votes cast for the coon
and the eagle tickets would still
leave Mr. Kendall's majority 174.

Representative Beckner will in-
troduce in the House a bill to
equalize the grants of public lands
for school purposes. The bill pro-
poses to distribute among the older
States about 27,000,000 acres for the
public schools. Kentucky's share
would be 1,339,733 acres.

Senator Teller has now taken up
the work of booming national free
silver party, which shall cut across
old party lines and draw the silver
men from both sides. He says the
leading silver men have reached an
understanding that if neither of
the old parties adopts a platform
in 1896 favoring silver a national
ticket shall be put out, pledged to
silver.

BUCKLEY'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises,
sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores,
tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns,
and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles,
or no pay required. It is guaranteed to
give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M.
Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

GLENWOOD.

A matrimonial boom has struck
our little village.

The moving season is here and
the citizens are swapping houses.
Jas. Childers has moved his
family from here to the head of
Ryeefield.

M. T. Cooksey, a life-long citizen
of this place, will shortly move to
Denton.

Will Cooksey and A. Jordan have
traded farms, the latter selling out
out Wesley Webb.

It is rumored around that Aps
Jordan will move to Texas.

There is no sickness at present
in the neighborhood.
Rev. Murphy preached an able
sermon here yesterday.

The boys are getting in full time
fox hunting but cannot say whether
they get full way or not.

Stock, especially old cows, are in
good demand, and are bringing
good prices. Hogs are very scarce.

A ball crowd went from here last
Friday night to senate Olonzo Queen
on Ryeefield, but got badly fooled,
as Mr. Queen was not married.

Miss Martha Stanley was badly
injured the other day by a fall and
her recovery is doubtful.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C.
Webb, a fine girl.

We were handed a letter the other
day for publication in the News,
and in it were no less than seven
announcements.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ste-
wart, a ten pound girl.

Old Uncle Riley Sexton preached
for us Sunday night.

A little child of Taylor Jordan
died Sunday night with whooping
cough.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Afford
Evans Saturday, a fine girl.

Ike Burton and family are here
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hol-
brooks.

Butler Roberts is working in the
shop.

Some thief tried to break into the
store of Mr. Evans the other night
but was frightened off.

Frank Twinn and Taylor Hol-

brooks will change houses in a few
days.

Mrs. Riffe has broke up house-
keeping and is living with her son
Hiram.

Billy Ratcliff has been employed
as fireman at the mill.

Burt Bush, the jolly good fellow
who had the fight with the old mul-
ey steer, is furnishing the mill with
fuel.

Hunters have killed eight foxes
on Cat this winter.

Miss Mandy Riffe, of Bolts Fork,
is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry
Queen.

Pro. Joel Cunningham will like-
ly teach a subscription school here.

His many friends here were
pained to hear of the death of
Thomas Rice, son of Rev. French
Rice, on Blaine. RAMBLER.

The Bachelor's Soliloquy.

I do not like a girl that's tall,
A girl that's short is worse than
all;
A girl that's still I would not woo,
A girl that's pert is odious, too,
I sigh not for the girl that's fat,
And one that's lean is worse than
that;
I would not court the one that's
old,
Unless, indeed, she's got the gold;
And one that's young I would not
wed,
For youth is fickle, so 'tis said,
I would not have a girl that's fair,
And one that's dark I cannot bear;
A girl of sense I could not rule,
And yet I would not wed a fool;
A flirting girl I would not take,
For she my heart would surely
break;
A girl that talks from morn till
night
I always look on with affright;
I find it very hard to suit,
Because of having so much fruit;
No pick had Adam I believe,
The only woman then was Eve;
But he no doubt deemed her a
prize—
He took her and lost Paradise!

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

State Taxes.

The State of Kentucky collects
from its people 42 cents on the \$100
—divided as follows: 22 cents for
the Common Schools, 1 cent for the
A. & M. College, 5 cents for the Sink-
ing Funds, and 15 cents for general
purposes. The fifteen cents pays
all the salaries, court expenses,
care of the lunatics, the deaf and
dumb, the blind, the feeble mind-
ed, the idiots and all other State
expenses. There is not another
State in the Union that runs on as
little taxation as Kentucky. Ken-
tucky pays more out of her State
Treasury for educational purposes
than any other State in the Union.
These are facts.—Cortis Mercury.

ELECTROPOISE CURES DISEASE.

The Electropoise gave me com-
plete relief from excruciating pain
in three applications. I also find
it good for treating children for
their numerous ailments.—C. T.
Soden, with Bridgford & Co.,
Louisville, Ky.

Mr. G. W. Flint, of Skylight,
Ky., says: "I suffered for years with
my kidneys; inflammation of the
bladder and enlargement of the
prostate gland. After a short trial
of the Electropoise I am entirely
relieved, and feel twenty years
younger."

I have derived more benefit from
the use of Electropoise than from
all other remedies combined. I
think it the grandest invention of
the age. It can not be praised too
highly.—Mrs. M. E. Gorman, Sad-
leville, Ky., August 20.

John H. Davis, Esq., of Bar-
boursville, Ky.: "The Electropoise
is the best all-round doctor I know
of. My wife suffered from effects
of la grippe for several years; also
a complication of other ailments.
Now she is entirely well. Indiges-
tion bothered me a great deal; am
now well. One of my neighbors is
using it for lung trouble, and re-
ports improvement."

As a curative agent the Electro-
poise can not be equaled. Nearly
1,000 have been put out from this
office in the last three months.

Electropoise put on trial for
four months for \$10. Send for
valuable book free.

DUBOIS & WEBB,
509 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Staves Wanted.

44-inch staves, and 34-inches in
length. Write to James J. Brady,
Huntington, W. Va. feb 22

Clover Leaf flour, best on earth,
or the money—\$3.40 per barrel.

Hat Pins and side combs are very
stylish. A new line of neat designs
has been received at Conley's.

If you want any insurance, either
fire or life, call on Aug Snyder,

York State apples, the best three
cans for a quarter at Vaughan's.

Before buying a cloak be sure to
get the latest style. We have them
from \$2.50 up.

G. W. GUNNELL,
Selling Mark
Tanner's latest and
best
PUDDING
WILSON.

Everybody wants this new book by America's
Greatest Humorist. How thing for years,
a great chance to make big money. Agents are
making from \$5 to \$10 a day. Send for circulars
and terms without delay, or write me one else will
send you one. Sold only by solicitors
and exclusive territory given each agent.
Mention paper. Address The N. G. Hamilton
Pub. Co., 308 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.



BEST FOR SHIRTS.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CINCINNATI.

Tobacco.

A crop of seven hogs heads of to-
bacco raised on three and a half
acres of ground was sold on the
Louisville market yesterday for a
little over \$800. The tobacco was
grown on a part of a lawn of "Ash-
land," Henry Clay's old home. In
the general depression of values of
farm products it is gratifying to
see one crop that repays the cost of
cultivation and leaves a handsome
margin over. One good crop of to-
bacco will nearly always sell for
more than the ground upon which
it is grown. This particular crop
was unusually fine Burley, but the
common dark kinds that are raised
upon the cheaper soil of the "Pen-
nyrille" and the Green river bot-
toms will pay in the same propor-
tion if properly cultivated and
carefully handled.—Courier-Journal.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Thos. Thomas, of Junction City
Ill., was told by her doctors she had consump-
tion and that there was no hope for her, but
two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery com-
pletely cured her and she says it saved her
life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St.,
San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold
approaching consumption, tried with out re-
sult everything else then bought one bottle of
Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks
was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is
such results, of which these are samples,
that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medi-
cine in coughs and colds. Free trial bot-
tles at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Regular
price 50c and \$1.00.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of un-
claimed letters remaining in the
Louisia post-office Feb. 1, 1895.

If not called for before March 1,
they will be sent to the dead letter
office. Please say advertised when
calling for any of these letters:

Wm. M. Blankenship
F. R. Barrett
Ruben Ball
John Columbus
Harry Chaffield
Henry Cline
Albert H. Chapman
Henry Canes
Bennett Cox
Lizzie Fletcher
Florence Grimsley
Thos. Hamilton
Belle Jordan
Mrs. Alice Payne
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Roberts
James B. Rice
Mrs. Polle Short
C. R. Vincent
Sanders Wellman
One cent due on each letter.
M. F. CONLEY, P. M.

Nothing more delicate in the way
of perfume than Sachet Powder.
All odors at A. M. Hughes'.

Floyd County.

PRESTONBURG.
Hon. R. S. Botten and W. S.
Harkins returned from Eden Sat-
urday where they had been attend-
ing court.

Geo. Dimick and wife spent a
few days this week.

Mrs. Josie Dean, of Pikeville, is
the guest of Mrs. Isaac Richmond.
Mollie Richmond and Tina Jus-
tice returned from Eden Saturday
to attend school here.

Frank Tyree is in the burg.

M. F. Allen and wife went to
Beaver Sunday.

J. S. Hatcher, of Dwaile, is here.

Mrs. Lizzie Maynard and Mrs.
Monroe Robinson, of Pike, are the
guests of Mrs. James Jones.

The Sewing Circle met at Mrs. R.
S. Botten's Thursday, and as usual
she served elegant refreshments.

Mrs. Perry Hignite, of this place,
died Sunday of fever.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins returned
home from Winchester Sunday.

The revival begins here Thurs-
day.

Ed. Burke is in town.

A dance was given the young
folks Saturday night at the resi-
dence of Mr. Green Howard, and
all report a gay time.

ONISCA.

"Bon Fine" went from 97 pounds
to 280 in 10 days. His wife was a
cook and used "Clover Leaf" flour
\$3.40 a barrel at Vaughan's.

Three cans choice cold pack to-
matos at Vaughan's.

Have you that "gone" sensation
since Christmas? Try a bottle of
Electric Bitters at A. M. Hughes'.

Twenty-five cents will buy 3
cans choice corn at Vaughan's.

The Old Reliable

Headquarters for Flour

And other Groceries,

THE CITY MARKETS.

BROUGHT TO YOUR DOORS!

FRESH FRUITS, OYSTERS, CELERY, ETC.

Clover Leaf Flour,	3.40
Golden Anchor,	3.20

P. H. VAUGHAN.

Louisa, Kentucky.

Louisa Normal Institute

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Regular term opens February 4, 1895.

Primary, Preparatory, Teachers', Commercial, Scien-
tific, Drawing and Musical Courses.

Students may enter at any time and are at perfect liberty to choose
their own studies. Those who are deficient in any branch will be given
private instruction free. Board and Tuition cheap. Send for cata-
logue. U. S. G. ANDERSON, Principal.

Golden Rule.

We are overstocked with a big stock of
Mens, Ladies and Chil-
drens Underware.

In order to make this stock smaller we offer
you big bargains, and here is reduced prices:

Mens shirt and drawers, reduced price	19c	regular price, 30c
Mens " " " " " "	39c	" " " 50c
Mens " " " " " "	69c	" " " 1.00
Ladies shirt and pants, cotton ribbed,	19c	" " " 25c
Ladies shirt cotton pants, merino, extra quality, 30c	"	" " 50c
Ladies all wool red flannel, best quality, 75c	"	" " 1.25

Children's underwear at reduced prices.
We also reduce everything in the house at low
prices, so dont miss these bargains for they are
wonderful. Remember this is only given by

LEVINE & BROWN,

Enterprise Block, Louisa, Ky.

We want a Name, \$300.00

and will pay

For 10. For particulars see Vicks' Balm. After 10 years of
experience, we have a new and improved Vicks' Balm, which
will cure all kinds of skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis,
and all other eruptions. It is a sure cure for all these
diseases, and will cure them in a short time. It is a
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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.



This Weather.

Just a little sunshine,
Just a little rain,
Ditto, ditto, ditto—
And then repeat again.

—Ex.

How dear to our heart is
Cash on subscription,
When the generous subscriber
Presents it to view,
But the man who won't pay—
We refrain from description,
For perhaps, gentle reader,
That man might mean you.

Try Boston Baked Beans at P. H. Vaughan's.

Buy your flour at M. Levine, \$3 per barrel.

Granulated Sugar 20 pounds for \$1 at M. Levine.

75 Bbls. of flour from \$3 to \$3.40. Sullivan & Kise.

Remmele for White Lilly flour \$3.25. Guaranteed.

The Louisa Normal Institute will open next Monday.

Jay A. Vinson, of Logan, is visiting at home this week.

Think of 2 cans of No. 1 blackberries for 6¢ at Vaughan's.

Vaughan will sell you five pounds best green coffee for \$1.00.

Remember you can get anything that you want to eat at Sullivan & Kise.

Don't forget that Sullivan & Kise will sell you the best flour for least money in town.

The weekly consignment of broad insures it good and fresh to Vaughan's patrons.

Borders & Stewarts are rapidly taking the lead in the shoe business. See their line.

WANTED:—All the good corn we can get at 45 cents per bushel.

G. W. GUNNELL.

Mrs. Northup and daughter Miss Hermia, arrived home from Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday evening.

Remember it will not pay us to move dishes, glassware &c. Will sell cheap. Sullivan & Kise.

Ground hog day tomorrow. The weather question will then be settled for the next six weeks.

Economy in shoes is a very important item. Economize by buying your shoes from Borders & Stewarts.

Bring in your vest pocket and let us fill it with a good watch. We won't charge you much.—Conley's Jewelry Store.

Rev. Biggs, of Ashland, and Rev. Cordie, of Central City, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Thomas has gone to Cincinnati, where he will be busy for some time in the United States Engineer's office.

Special Notice: Those who are entitled to the free holiday offer should come and get their frame.

D. M. Jones, Photographer.

The Board of Supervisors finish their labors in nine days. They make increases in valuation amounting to \$40,376, and decreases amounting to \$8,730.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clayton, of Ashland, came up last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Carter. They paid a brief visit to relatives before returning.

Rev. E. Robinson, of Paintsville, is here on his way home from Maysville, where he has been assisting in a very successful revival. There were over 300 conversions.

Gold rings cut and adjusted to any size, engraving on gold and silverware, watches repaired and guaranteed by C. A. Benn, at Conley's Jewelry Store. He has had twenty-five years experience in the cities.

Wm. Albright, the old man who was sentenced by the jury of the last court to confinement in the penitentiary for three and a half years, was given a new trial by Judge Kinner, and the old man is now out on bond.

We are in receipt of an attractive announcement of the celebration of the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Polson, at Jeanette, La., which is to occur on February 3d. Mrs. Polson is perhaps better known to most of our readers as Miss Inez Frank, who was formerly a popular member of Louisa society.

I desire to say to the people of the Big Sandy section that Mr. D. C. Spencer, of Louisa, is the only customer we have in this part of the State who handles the "Old Tar" Whiskey and we carefully commend him to our friends.

J. C. BRYANT, Ashland, Ky.
East Ky. Agent Blue Grass Liquor Co.

Bacon 8¢ at M. Levine.

A new stock of side combs just received at Conley's.

Groceries cheap for the next 30 days at Sullivan & Kise.

Choice gooseberries, 6¢ cts. per 2 pound cans at Vaughan's.

It pays to be well suited in shoes. Borders & Stewarts can do it.

Two pounds can A 1 marrowfat for 7½ cts. Call at Vaughan's.

C. M. Crutcher has a repair shop at the rear of Snyder Bros. store. All kinds of repairing done.

If you have a watch, clock or any piece of jewelry which needs repairing take it to M. F. Conley's. A strictly first-class workman is in charge.

G. B. Gray has taken the Adams Express agency at this place, and it is now kept at the depot. He will ask the company to arrange for the delivery of express matter to the business men. This would be a great convenience.

Francis H. Murray can learn something of interest to himself by communicating with Dr. G. W. Murray, of Louisa, Ky. The former left Minnesota in 1857 and is thought to be in this section. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. There is property for him in Minnesota.

The following is from a New York daily paper. Mr. Dayton, a half brother of Mr. George Reeder, of this place:

"Commander John McGowan, of the Portsmouth, forwarded to Secretary Herbert yesterday a communication which was sent through Commander Seward's office at the Navy Yard, highly commending Ensign J. H. Dayton for the bravery and humanity displayed by him on Monday.

Boatswain's Mate Benedict, while occupied in the main rigging of the ship, about eleven o'clock in the morning, fell overboard. In falling his head struck one of the cleets on the ship's side, stunning him. Ensign Dayton, who was the officer of the deck at the time, went down the cleets and tried in vain to reach the drowning and unconscious man, who had risen to the surface. Finally the gallant Ensign plunged into the ice cold channel and held the man until a line, for which he called was thrown to him. The boatswain's mate was then hauled aboard, and Ensign Dayton returned to his quarters, for a change of clothing.

Ensign Dayton, who is a half brother of Lieutenant Commander W. H. Reeder, executive officer of the cruiser Charleston, was commissioned in 1892."

Concert Postponed.

For important reasons the concert which was to have taken place this evening has been postponed indefinitely. Uncontrollable events made it impossible to complete the arrangements as planned.

Card of Thanks.

I use this as a medium by which to express my gratitude and sincere thanks to my friends, neighbors and relation for their timely assistance to me during the severe illness and death of my beloved wife. Thanks to all.

MILLARD F. CARTER.

His Mania.

The following is from the Fayette (W. Va.) Journal: "Sam Crabtree and Hackney, of Louisa, Ky., who were tried last week on the charge of breaking into a box car and stealing therefrom, were acquitted. Crabtree has been accused of that kind of work before and does not bear a very enviable reputation at home."

A Worthy Promotion.

Wm. T. Ferguson, who has been agent for the Adams Express Company at this place for some time, has been given the agency at Catlettsburg, that place having been made vacant by the promotion of the former agent to Ironton, Ohio. Will is as honest and honorable a young man as can be found anywhere. He is also careful, and competent to fill the position to which he has been appointed.

Will left Tuesday morning to enter upon his new position. His wife will go in a few days. We regret to lose them, but hope they may find their new home pleasant.

To the People of This Vicinity.

Having no vacation between the close of the public schools and the opening of the Louisa Normal Institute I shall not be able to personally solicit the patronage of the families of Louisa and immediate vicinity. I therefore take this method of asking your support.

Please remember that the Institute will be conducted upon the most systematic graded plan, which is a great aid to the progress of the pupil. Those who are attending the public school will have the advantage of proceeding uninterruptedly in their courses.

The assistants have been selected upon their merits, and we promise you that our best efforts shall be put forth.

The Institute will open next Monday, Feb. 4th, and will continue five months. All patronage will be duly appreciated.

Very respectfully,
U. S. G. ANDERSON.

LOUISA ALARMED!

Hydrophobia or Insanity?

Children Bite and Bark, Snap and Snarl.

A CASE WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

This community was stirred and shaken from its center to its farthest borders last Saturday afternoon, shortly after the steamer Beulah Brown landed at our wharf from her trip up the river. A motley crowd of one poor woman, four children and several men, the children being partly led and partly carried, made its way up the grade and turned in the direction of the Court House. A short halt at the north gate of the public square was made, and then the strangers headed toward the town hall. In a few minutes the singular procession, by this time largely augmented in numbers, made its way to the Court House, and the dread cry "Hydrophobia!" was on every lip, and there was indeed sufficient cause for the terrible alarm. Two of the children were making the most horrible cries, barking and howling like dogs, and snarling and snapping at all who came near. The men in charge of the unfortunate children told as they passed along with the stricken ones that one of the boys had been bitten by a mad dog and that he had bitten a younger brother. The fearful news rapidly spread, and in an incredibly short time every house had heard that children with hydrophobia, that strange, mysterious, awful disease, were in our midst. People flocked to the court room to see, to hear and to suggest or proffer aid. They could see four struggling, miserable-looking children, a strange-looking father and a poor heart-broken mother. They could hear those horrible, strangely familiar cries, with scarcely any intermission. City and county officials were present, puzzled by the fearful novelty of the problem which confronted them. Physicians were there, examining, questioning and consulting; doubtless to diagnosis, but strongly inclined from all they were able to learn to say that they were now, for the first time in their lives, brought face to face with hydrophobia in a human being. This was their verdict, and no time was to be lost if lives were to be saved. Prominent citizens, including the officials of the town and county, began to devise ways and means. A telegram was sent to the Mayor of Chicago asking if the Pasteur Institute of that city would receive the stricken ones, and a note for seventy-five dollars, signed by many of our best business men, was promptly dispatched by our bank and in this way funds for expenses were raised. Fires were built in the jury rooms and every provision was made for the care and comfort of the afflicted family.

As order and system grew out of the wild confusion we were enabled to learn some particulars. As stated above there were four children: Joe aged 15, Tom, 12, Cora, 9 and Taylor 6. They are the children of Andrew Cole and wife, who for a year or more have been living on George's creek, this county. About seven years ago Joe was bitten by a dog, said to have been rabid. No bad results were perceptible for about two years, when the boy began to have "spells." These only came about once a year, however. He was closely watched, but a short time ago he bit his brother Tom on the arm. About a month ago Joe began to have spasms, attended with frothing at the mouth, and snapping and barking like a dog. However there were no convulsions at the sight of water and no difficulty in swallowing. The long duration of the paroxysmal season and the ease with which water and other fluids were swallowed threw a doubt over the correctness of the early diagnosis. The girl Cora and the youngest boy, Taylor, had not been bitten, neither was there any evidence that they had been infected by the deadly virus. The father, too, admitted that he did not "feel right"; in fact during Saturday night he became so violent that he had to be tied and handcuffed to prevent him from doing harm to himself and his attendants.

These facts and as much of the family history as could be learned were carefully studied by physicians. Old teachings were recalled, authorities were consulted, and until late in the night the family was carefully watched and studied by these men of powders and potions. Every symptom shown was thoughtfully considered, every searching test was applied. Speech, action, pulse, temperature—all were noted and carefully regarded. So that by the morning's dawn these physicians were better able to pronounce upon the malady, these strange manifestations. It was not the dread rabies, the awful hydrophobia. There was no "dread of water," no difficulty in swallowing, the boy first stricken had lived many days beyond any recorded limit. "Let us get these men of science and the neighbors of this family together," said County Attorney M. S. Burns, who had been active and untiring in the whole strange matter, "let us get together before the County Judge and endeavor to find out what is the matter with this so strangely affected family and what is best to be done." County Judge Woods was miles away, but A. J. Conley, as Justice of the Peace, was near, and the law says he may act in the premises. Accordingly on Sunday afternoon a jury was impaneled and the poor unfortunates, the father and the four children, were tried for lunacy. The Court appointed Mr. William O'Neal to defend, while County Attorney Burns attended to the duties of his office. Drs. Reynolds, Bussey and Wroten were examined. They testified to having examined the children and the father. The case presented many new and singular features. They had examined and studied each individual and each symptom. They did not, could not think it hydrophobia, but it was some strange mental trouble, and it was unmistakably some form of insanity. There was for once no "differing among doctors." Bud Daniels, of the guard, and the poor mother also gave evidence as to the time of the seizure, subsequent actions, financial condition, etc. One by one the affected ones were brought before the twelve jurors, and one by one they were adjudged to be lunatics and ordered to be conveyed to the asylum at Lexington.

It was a strange, sad scene, one without a parallel in this or any other county. A father and his four children, illiterate, poorly clad, badly nourished, the center of a curious crowd of spectators, utterly oblivious of their surroundings, ignorant of their fate. The mother had told of her poverty and her struggles and how she hated to give up her children, yet knowing it was best that they should go. She went through it all bravely and without a cry, but when the youngest, the boy Taylor, was brought in helpless and with insanity in every feature she cried out in her anguish, "O my little baby!" It brought tears to more than one eye.

The Court appointed Dr. Cease, Dr. Bussey, Bud Daniels, Bob Mead, and the wife and mother to go to Lexington with the father and the children, and they left on Monday morning's train. Two or three things in this connection are possible. The superintendent of the Lexington Asylum may differ radically from the diagnosis of our Louisa physicians and refuse to receive the patients. Or there may be some new developments in the disease, something which may justify the conclusion that it is after all really hydrophobia. In the event that this occurs the patients will be sent to New York or Chicago for treatment. We have no means of knowing what will or can be done if Dr. Clark, the superintendent at Lexington, refuses to receive them. The outcome will have been known before we go to press, however, and the conclusion of this most interesting case will be made known to our readers.

Since the foregoing was written Dr. H. O. Cease, who was appointed by the court to convey the unfortunates to Lexington, has returned and from him we learned the particulars of the journey. They arrived at their destination without special incident and immediately went to the Asylum. It took Dr. Clark, the able physician in charge, but a few minutes to accurately diagnose the case. The father and the two older boys, Joe and Tom, were undoubtedly insane. The two younger children, Cora and Taylor, were but slightly affected and there would be no difficulty in restoring them to complete health. But while the doctor could and did receive the old man and Joe and Tom the Asylum was not an orphan's refuge and he had no place for them. "But," says Dr. Cease, "what are we to do with them?" This was a practical question, and a very serious one, and Dr. Clark had a practical answer. He would send them in a carriage over to St. Joseph's hospital and see what the good Sisters in charge of that benevolent institution would do for those homeless ones. They were soon at St. Joseph's, and there the poor little ones and their mother found rest, food, clothing

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and shelter. The children will be kept and provided for until they are well, and then good homes will be found for them. The mother will also be kept at the hospital to look after her children and make herself useful to her benefactors, which she is entirely willing and able to do.

Thus we have a very satisfactory solution of what was a grave and weighty problem. Our people breathe more freely when they know that an expert of high standing declared emphatically against even the possibility of hydrophobia, thus removing all fear of the appearance of such a fearful malady in the neighborhood where these people lived. Our county was totally unable to provide for the family at the county poor house, stricken as these poor creatures were, and now all of them are safely and comfortably provided for.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

West Virginia has 2,000 oil wells.

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The postoffice at Bass, Pike county, has been discontinued.

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Jas. G. Warr, of Inez, Martin county, has been granted a pension.

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The last session of the Wayne, W. Va. grand jury made 278 indictments.

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J. D. Bentley has been appointed postmaster at Home, Pike county, Ky., vice S. K. Moore resigned.

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West Virginia is now said to lead the states of the Union in the production of coal and to stand second as to coke.

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A Webbville special to the Cincinnati papers says that John W. Wellington suicided by taking strychnine. He was seventy years old.

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A new Big Sandy Packet is being built at Catlettsburg to replace the John C. Hopkins, and will use the machinery of that boat. The cabin is now in course of construction.

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Mr. James Pack, a Big Sandy timber dealer, and one of the men whose appearance is liable to deceive the casual observer, has returned to his native health after a visit of several days in the city on business. Mr. Pack is the gentleman who some months ago planked down \$10,000 in hard cash to W. L. Geiger, Sr., for a Greenup Co. farm, pulling the long green from the capacious pocket of a pair of trousers that would have been discarded by many a Big Sandy teamster. Mr. Pack is a character in his quaint old-fashioned ways, yet withal a genial, whole souled gentleman who knows how to treat his friends in true Kentucky style.—Ashland News.

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WEBBVILLE.

Amos Watson, one of our prominent young school teachers, passed down Caney Sunday.

Mr. Watson's school at the Brammer gap, will close on the 15th. He will give a big entertainment.

Miss Martha Webb is visiting friends at Bolt's Fork.

Cecil Hensley says he is going to leave us soon.

Joe Swetnam, of Hood, was visiting friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Billie Webb and Henry Webb, sons of George Webb, were visiting their aunt, who has been lying very low with fever, but glad to say she is improving.

Tip Moore, of Blaine, was calling on his daughter, Mrs. Levi Webb, Saturday.

BLUE EYES.

Scrofula

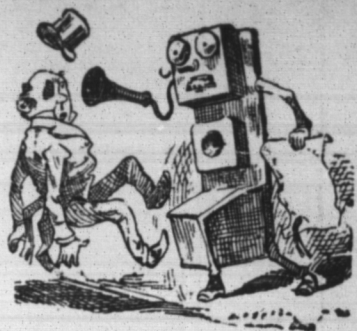
Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: "I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of S. S. S. I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that I saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all."

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Worth 75c to 85c, will be sold while they last For 30 Cts.

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Notice.

To whom it may concern:—All parties who are entitled to the benefits of the pauper fund of Lawrence county, Ky., are hereby directed to report to the keeper of the infirmary as directed by law. Done by order of the fiscal court, this seventh day of January, 1895. A. T. WILBUR, A. J. COXLEY, H. B. HEWLETT, DAVID BOGGS, M. B. THOMPSON, Members Fiscal Court.

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All Styles and Prices, Ladies and Gents.

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